

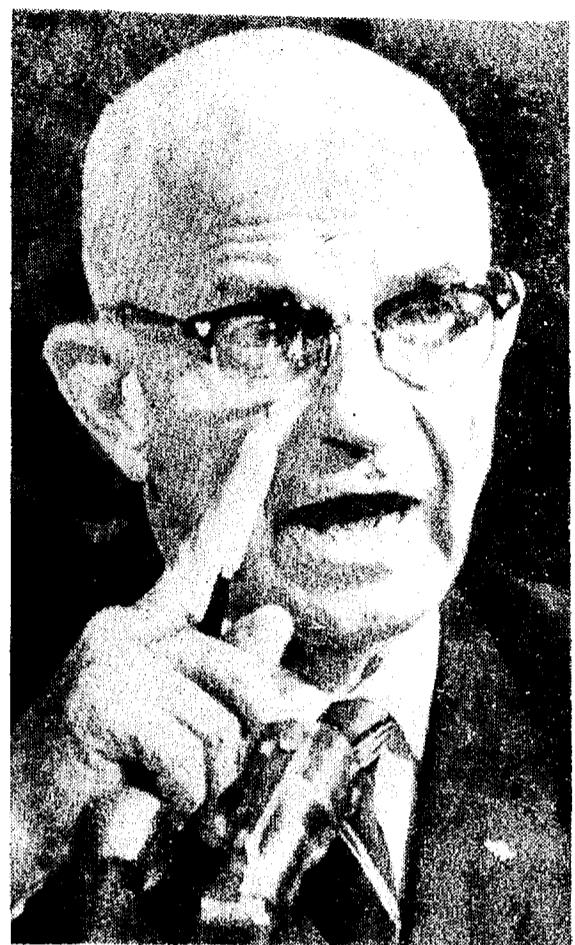
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HOT SEATS: Retired Maj. Gen. Carl C. Turner responds to a question during his appearance Wednesday before the Senate Investigation subcommittee in Washington. Claims of perjury and cover-up were made by Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., as he closed his investigation of the former Provost Marshal General of the Army. Ribicoff said the Justice Department will be asked to consider perjury action against Turner. See story on page 9. (AP Wirephoto)

## Oil Discovery Sparks Rumors

### Northern Michigan Well Term'd 'Good Find'

LANSING (AP) — Discovery of an oil and gas well—billed as probably the best in Michigan history—has touched off speculation of huge petroleum finds in northern Michigan.

Some Michigan Commerce Department officials say the well may be part of a prolific field worth \$1 billion, but again add that it could be worth a great deal less.

Harold McClure, head of the oil company that brought in the well near Traverse City, said "hogwash" when asked about the \$1 billion figure. He declined to comment further.

"There's an awful lot of conjecture going on right now," said Ward Mayrand, executive assistant to State Commerce Director Herbert DeJonge.

**GOOD FIND** The 6,922-foot deep well, the State Union Well No. 1, was drilled in Union Township near Traverse City. Officials of the McClure Oil Co. of Alma termed it "an extremely good find."

The well sparked theories that it may be part of an under-

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TEACHERS SING AT FLINT: Flint teachers holding candles sang "We Shall Overcome" as members of the school board left a meeting at Flint Junior College Wednesday night. The board drew catcalls and criticism from about 250 people at the meeting

over the current teacher contract dispute. The city schools are still closed today and negotiations have been broken off. Schools have not been in session since Oct. 10. (AP Wirephoto)

# MIGRANT HOUSING MUST BE IMPROVED, GOVERNOR SAYS

### Legislators Wary Of Report

#### All 3 Say Farmers Can't Pay More

By TOM BRUNDRETT  
Staff Writer

Southwestern Michigan legislators today reacted warily to Gov. William Milliken's task force report on migrant labor.

State Sen. Charles O. Zollar, R-Benton Harbor and Reps. Ray Mittan, R-Benton Harbor, and Don R. Pears, R-Buchanan, expressed concern over any additional costs to area growers without compensating relief.

All three said they had not yet seen a copy of the task force's recommendations and declined to comment on specific proposals until they had a chance to study them. None expected the package to receive legislative review during the current session.

#### LABOR CAMPS PROPOSED

The task force's recommendations, released today, called for creation of a public, non-profit corporation to build and maintain agricultural labor camps in the state and a beefed-up effort by state agencies to improve other migrant conditions. One proposal called for boosting the minimum wage from \$1.25 to \$1.60 an hour.

Zollar said the whole problem of migrant workers should be reviewed thoroughly before specific programs were initiated because of the changing conditions. Five years ago, said Zollar, the state had 110,000 during the peak season. This year the figure was 60,000 according to state labor department figures.

The 1969 total, Zollar said, was 20 per cent less than last year's.

"We should make it physically and financially possible for the citizens (growers) who would have to pay for the programs to carry them out before starting them," Zollar stated.

#### PEOPLE AGAINST TAXES

Mittan said returns from a ground bank called the Niagara reef from east of Manistee north below Traverse City and extending east through the Gaylord area to south of Rogers City. It is roughly 175 miles long and averages 50 miles from north to south.

The well was brought in on Oct. 3 on state-owned land. McClure officials said about 30 barrels of distillate natural gas and crude oil gushed from it during a three-hour test. They estimated the well could produce from three to 10 barrels of distillate an hour.

But he acknowledged that Nixon's strong defense of Haysworth expressed at an impromptu news conference Monday was "bound to have some effect" on undecided GOP senators.

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JORDANIANS TEAR DOWN U.S. FLAG: Demonstrators—some carrying pieces of an American flag torn from Amman's Inter-Continental Hotel—rallied through city streets Wednesday. They tore down Lebanese and American flags from the hotel

### Griffin Still Opposed To Haysworth

#### Nixon's Appeal Didn't Sway Him

WASHINGTON (AP) — The No. 2 Senate Republican leader, Robert P. Griffin, says President Nixon sharply worded defense of Supreme Court nominee Clement F. Haysworth Jr. has not reduced his opposition to the South Carolina judge.

The Michigan Republican, GOP whip for less than two months, says he will not be a blind follower of administration policy on Haysworth or anything else.

Pointing out that Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, R-Ill., the minority leader, differed occasionally with the administration, Griffin said, "I do not think any individual senator would be justified in following blindly."

Pears, whose 43rd district covers the southern part of Berrien excluding Niles and Niles township, commented, "A great many (growers) are having a difficult time now keeping their heads above water financially. I couldn't see how they could afford any more costs."

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#### SAYS IT'S CLOSE

Wanda at the piano-organ, Sat. night, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Captains said in an interview. "It de-



SENATOR GRIFFIN

pends upon a bloc of undecided senators."

Griffin, who dealt the administration a serious blow by announcing he would oppose the South Carolina judge's elevation to the high court, said a nose count "ends up with 12 or 14 undecided senators."

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after demonstrating before the Lebanese embassy next door to protest Lebanese Army attacks on Arab guerrillas. The demonstrators also tried to approach the U.S. embassy, but were kept back by heavy guards. (AP Wirephoto)

### Past Favors Haunt Hubert

#### Backer's Corporation Sued By U.S. For Fraud

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hubert H. Humphrey intervened repeatedly with high U.S. and Indian officials from 1961 through 1964 to help a Minnesota firm in a \$2.3 million deal for which the company is now being sued for fraud.

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HUBERT HUMPHREY

market value of only \$900,000. The suit demanded that Napco repay the loan along with double damages to the government.

Gross has criticized Humphrey for his activities on behalf of Napco on numerous occasions. He raised the issue on the House floor again on the basis of Humphrey's letters and telegrams introduced as exhibits in the pending government suit.

Citing the "new evidence," the Iowa Republican charged Napco with its powerful ties to Humphrey, was able to hoodwink the Agency for International Development into paying a tremendously inflated price

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### Labor Camp Would Be Built Here

#### Task Force Calls For Many Changes

LANSING (AP) — Gov. William Milliken's Task Force on Migrant Labor today recommended establishment of a public, nonprofit corporation to build and maintain agricultural labor camps in Michigan.

"There is general agreement that housing for migrant workers is in many instances scandalous," declared the task force final report. "Certainly migrant housing must be improved."

"At the same time, many growers—particularly smaller ones—for financial reasons simply cannot provide better housing than they are now doing," the report said. "Others will not. Faced with such a situation, the state has a responsibility."

The task force suggested the state use \$1.5 million, borrow another \$1.5 million and seek some \$3 million in federal grants from the Farmers Home Administration.

#### FIRST ONE HERE

It recommended construction "as soon as possible" of an agricultural labor camp in Southwestern Michigan to house some 100 migrant families. Other camps should then be built in other parts of the state.

The task force suggested that the corporation experiment with use of mobile homes and that migrant families be charged "modest rent" for any living facilities provided by the corporation.

The task force urged that the state recruit former migrants, particularly Mexican-Americans, for jobs with departments working with migrants.

"No simple and magic solution is available for the problems which face migrant labor," the report said, adding that "state government must make an extra commitment of both financial and staff support toward solution of these problems."

The nine-member task force chaired by Dr. John Dempsey, special assistant to Milliken, also recommended that:

—The current \$1.25—an-hour minimum wage be raised to \$1.60 an hour and that the State Wage Deviation Board review the piece rates for agricultural labor.

—The state provide funds for bilingual education within each school district having "a significant number" of Spanish-speaking residents.

—The Workmen's Compensation Act be extended to cover migrant labor in 1970, so medical and hospital coverage would be made less restrictive to a larger number of migrants before the next harvest season.

—The staff of the Agriculture-Labor Camp Licensing unit in the public health department be increased in 1970 and 1971.

—Two Spanish-speaking seasonal inspectors be hired by the State Labor Department to enforce conformity with the Workmen's Compensation Act, the minimum wage act and the payment of wages act.

—Migrant health care centers

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### First Body Recovered From Mine

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CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — The first body, one of 73 trapped dead within a blast burned coal mine for 11 months was recovered this morning.

Gov. Arch A. Moore said he was notified by the state mine department that the unidentified body was recovered from the passages of Consol No. 9, site of 10 days of fire and explosion that began Nov. 20, 1968.

Additional details were not available immediately.

### Buckle Up Or Shut Up, Courts Rule

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Failure to buckle seat belts may have considerable effect on the outcome of any future accident liability lawsuits in California, court experts say.

The forecast came after the California Supreme Court allowed to stand Wednesday a lower court decision that failure to use seat belts may be considered as evidence of contributory negligence in auto accidents. Other states have had divided opinion in similar cases. Wednesday was the first time the issue had reached the top California court, and although the court didn't make a formal ruling, its declining to hear further debate on the issue let the lower court decision stand and thus become legal precedent.

## THE HERALD-PRESS

### Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
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## Times And The Law Are Indeed Changing

Should the law require adult children to pay for the support of their indigent parents? And vice versa; should parents be required to support indigent, adult children?

In Michigan until now, the answer has always been "yes." But very soon it may be "no." A philosophic-legal debate is currently under way in the state's courts and legislature to decide the issue.

Under Michigan law, a man never has been obligated to keep his brother or sister. But he has been obligated to pay when an adult child or parent required state aid (welfare, hospitalization, etc.) for which that relative could not pay. The concept is now

under attack essentially. The issue is one of philosophy versus economics.

A Genesee county probate judge brought the issue into focus last month when he ruled Michigan's 44-year-old "poor law" is unconstitutional.

Judge Richard C. Evans gave his opinion when asked by the county social services department to order a father to pay his 30-year-old alcoholic son's \$686 hospital bill. The judge held that it violates the equal protection guarantee of the U.S. Constitution to require one man who has worked and saved, to support a member of his family while not requiring one who has neither worked nor saved to contribute.

That case now is under appeal to circuit court in Flint. It was taken there by Assistant Attorney General Maxine B. Virtue (well-known in Berrien county for her part in obtaining cancellation of the lease-purchase contract on Berrien General Hospital), who watches over legal matters for the far flung state Department of Social Services.

She said the financial loss to the state would be "substantial" if the decision is allowed to stand—a statement questioned by the Social Services Director, R. Bernard Houston, and by some members of the legislature. But Mrs. Virtue (an apt name in this case) also cites the moral issue involved in relieving family members of responsibility for caring for their son.

"Once you take that position," she says, "you have officially admitted that maintenance of poor persons is not a legitimate concern of members of a family but of society."

Mrs. Virtue said Judge Evans apparently made his ruling without knowing that the Michigan Court of Appeals recently upheld the principle of the "poor law" in another case. That case, she says, apparently will be appealed to the Michigan Supreme Court.

His latest comment is perhaps his best. "I think we're going to have a major constitutional crisis," he said. "If we make a habit of destroying presidents, we'll have the situation we had after the Civil War when the presidency practically disappeared—from Andrew Johnson to McKinley."

The point of his remarks is the viciousness of the attacks being leveled against Richard Nixon and against Lyndon Johnson before him. Some of the attacks are wholly vindictive, indicating a desire not to criticize but to destroy.

As a member of the opposition party, Dean Acheson hardly can be called an apologist for the present administration. But time and a detached vantage point have given him the wisdom to know it is a sick nation which permits its leaders to be vilified by mass emotional excesses.

## Even Little Pigs Feeling Today's Pace

Perhaps the fast pace of modern civilization is being felt down on the farm.

Iowa State University scientists have learned something new about pigs:

When a pig's tail begins rapid tremors, watch out: the animal may be about to collapse, and quite possibly die, from stress.

The Iowa State folks have not discovered just what triggers the porkers' extreme reaction to stress. But then, people doctors also find it hard to pin point why some of their patients die of stress that others take in stride.

The situation seems just one more bit of evidence that farming, like life in general, gets more and more complicated right along.

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One may regret disappearance of a philosophy of responsibility to family. But the practicalities of the matter are such that Michigan's tradition will probably change.

## High Level Acrobatics



## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### START HOLIDAY INN ON MONDAY

—1 Year Ago—

Construction of the long-awaited Holiday Inn motel in St. Joseph will begin Monday at a cost of \$1.5 million. The building will be seven stories high with 156 motel units plus a cocktail lounge, dining room, meeting rooms and a swimming pool.

### BIRDS WRECK COURTHOUSE CLOCK

—10 Years Ago—

Bad news for antique clock lovers and historical buffs following the progress of the Berrien courthouse tower removal project. The proud courthouse clock, once the most reliable timepiece in the county is now a worthless pile of rusted junk. Jack Smith, foreman of the crew removing the tower said the vilians were the regular inhabitants of the tower — the birds.

### FDR ON CAMPAIGN TRAIL

—25 Years Ago—

President Roosevelt has decided to carry his campaign for a fourth term to Chicago as the political air continued turbulent over the issue of foreign policy.

### VISIT FLORIDA

—35 Years Ago—

The E. M. Plumb's, son, Maurice and daughter, Winona, of 723 Broad street have gone to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to spend the winter.

### DANCE HALL

—45 Years Ago—

Charles and George Adler have leased Burkhardt's hall for the year and it will be known as the Twin City Dance Hall. The House of David traveling orchestra will provide music there until further notice.

### RUTH RAMSEY

## Today's Grab Bag

### THE ANSWER QUICK!

- What country began the work on the Panama Canal?
- What is the distinguishing feature of Manx cats?
- Where do Manx cats come from?

- What is England's best-known humorous weekly?

- Was Samuel Taylor Coleridge one of England's "Lake Poets"?

### WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

FRACAS — (FRAY-kas) — noun: a disorderly noise, disturbance; uproar.

### IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1885, Bryn Mawr College became the first graduate school for women.

### DID YOU KNOW . . .

A really healthy man can live 45 to 75 days without food.

### BORN TODAY

Sarah Bernhardt, the greatest actress of her day, was born in Paris in 1845 of mixed French and Dutch parentage and of Jewish descent. She was baptized at the age of 12 and brought up in a convent.

At 13 she entered the Conservatoire, where she won second prize for tragedy and for comedy a year later.

Her debut was made at the Comédie Française in 1862 in a minor part in "Iphigénie en Aulide," but her first success didn't come for

### GOVERNOR'S VISIT

—55 Years Ago—

Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris sprang a surprise on local Democratic leaders by arriving in St. Joseph two hours ahead of his scheduled appearance. He will make an address at the

Bell Opera House, Benton Harbor.

### NEW FOUNTAIN

—75 Years Ago—

Henry Finnegan has put up a neat fountain in his front yard on Niles avenue.

## HENRY CATHCART

## Inside Washington

even appeared in print in responsible journals reports that U.S. troop withdrawals sufficient to keep Americans quiet will continue until after the 1972 presidential election, and then the armed forces remaining will settle in for a long war.

The signs are many and plain. There seems to be a stepped-up editorial commentary criticizing the administration on Vietnam. Newspaper and other media commentators tend to be more sharply critical, and on a more frequent basis. Of most concern to the White House, legislators on Capitol Hill obviously feel freer to express views which run contrary to the policies Nixon is pursuing.

There is growing questioning concerning the effects of the troop withdrawal announcements that a design to suppress campus and other domestic unrest is being bought at the cost of the prospect of fruitful negotiations for peaceful settlement.

And, worst of all, there has

been a spade trick against any combination of the cards. But if he follows that rule in the present case, South is bound to finish down one.

Instead, declarer should go up with the king, even though this play would result in his making no spade tricks if East has the ace and West the queen.

There is, of course, a good reason for going up with the king in this daring fashion.

Declarer requires a successful diamond finesse to make the contract, and playing the king of spades provides him with the only legitimate chance for an entry to dummy to take the finesse.

Once the king holds, South can be sure of making nine tricks if East has the king of diamonds. But once again declarer must be careful to make the right play or he will be defeated.

He should lead the nine of diamonds at trick two and take a finesse. When it wins he can then lead the queen and in this way trap the king to make four diamond tricks and the contract.

If declarer makes the mistake of leading the queen at trick two, East can defeat him by playing low on the trick. South can no longer make four diamond tricks against proper defense and he must eventually go down one.

For example, take this hand where declarer might be right on his toes to make the contract. His first challenge comes at trick one after West leads a spade.

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Twin City  
News

## UNITED FUND DRIVE TOPS ALL-TIME RECORD



DECORATE NEW HOME: Mrs. Mary Davis, teacher-aide at Stump Nickerson school, helps one of her fourth graders with the class Halloween display. The teacher, Miss Maxisure Garrett, the students and Mrs. Davis agree things have improved since they moved from Bard school earlier in the fall. (Staff photo)

### Campaign Still Short Of '69 Goal

#### Victory Dinner Toasts Efforts Of Volunteers

United Community Fund last night set an all-time Twin Cities UCF giving record as the campaign moved to 93.3 per cent of its goal.

A crowd of 180 United Fund volunteers, who were hosted by Win Schuler's restaurant at the annual UCF victory dinner, cheered as Campaign Chairman Jerry McKinney announced that the current total of \$529,166 in pledges has eclipsed the former UCF record of \$528,200, set last year.

But McKinney emphasized that the campaign is far from over. More than \$37,000 still stands between UCF and its goal of \$567,468, and the United Fund leader said that the drive will continue until the goal is reached.

The victory dinner took on a baseball theme in tribute to the New York Mets' World Series triumph. In an appropriate analogy, McKinney observed:

"We've won the pennant by setting a new giving record. But we've still got the World Series ahead of us — our campaign goal."

"I'm proud of our volunteers and the givers of the Twin Cities area. They've all done a great job, but we still have a lot of work to do, and we won't quit until we've gone over the top."

After a slow start, the United Fund effort has picked up momentum in the past two weeks. In the last week alone, \$120,000 in pledges have been recorded.

McKinney expressed confidence in an eventual success and pointed out that a number of area business firms have not yet completed their UCF campaigns. He called for United Fund volunteers to make a final push to bring the drive to a successful end.

Much of the credit for the new UCF record goes to the giant Industrial division, headed by Gordon Noack. The division now has 98.2 per cent of its goal, with \$376,823 in pledges toward its \$380,000 target. It is a new Industrial record, topping last year's total by more than \$14,000.

In line with the evening's baseball format, Master of Ceremonies Don Brohan presented Noack with a champion bat in honor of his pace-setting efforts.

The Industrial division is the only UCF unit that has so far exceeded 90 per cent, although the Special Gifts and Women's divisions are close.

Excluding Industrial, the latest division totals are:

Special Gifts — \$43,627 of a \$48,700 goal, or 89.5 per cent; Women — \$11,467 of a \$13,000 goal, for 88.2 per cent; Professional — \$20,575 of a \$24,168 goal, for 85.1 per cent; and Public Services — \$32,831 of a \$38,000 goal, for 84.4 per cent.

Construction and Building Trades — \$9,299 of an \$11,500 goal, for 81.7 per cent; Commercial — \$21,172 of a \$28,400 goal, for 74.6 per cent; and National Firms — \$13,058 of a \$21,000 goal, for 62.2 per cent.

The UCF dinner was a fun-filled evening that found the London Room of Schuler's decorated with red-white-and-blue bunting to simulate a World Series atmosphere. Top campaign leaders wore baseball caps bearing the legend, "UCF Angels," a tie-in with the cartoon angel used as the United Fund symbol this year.

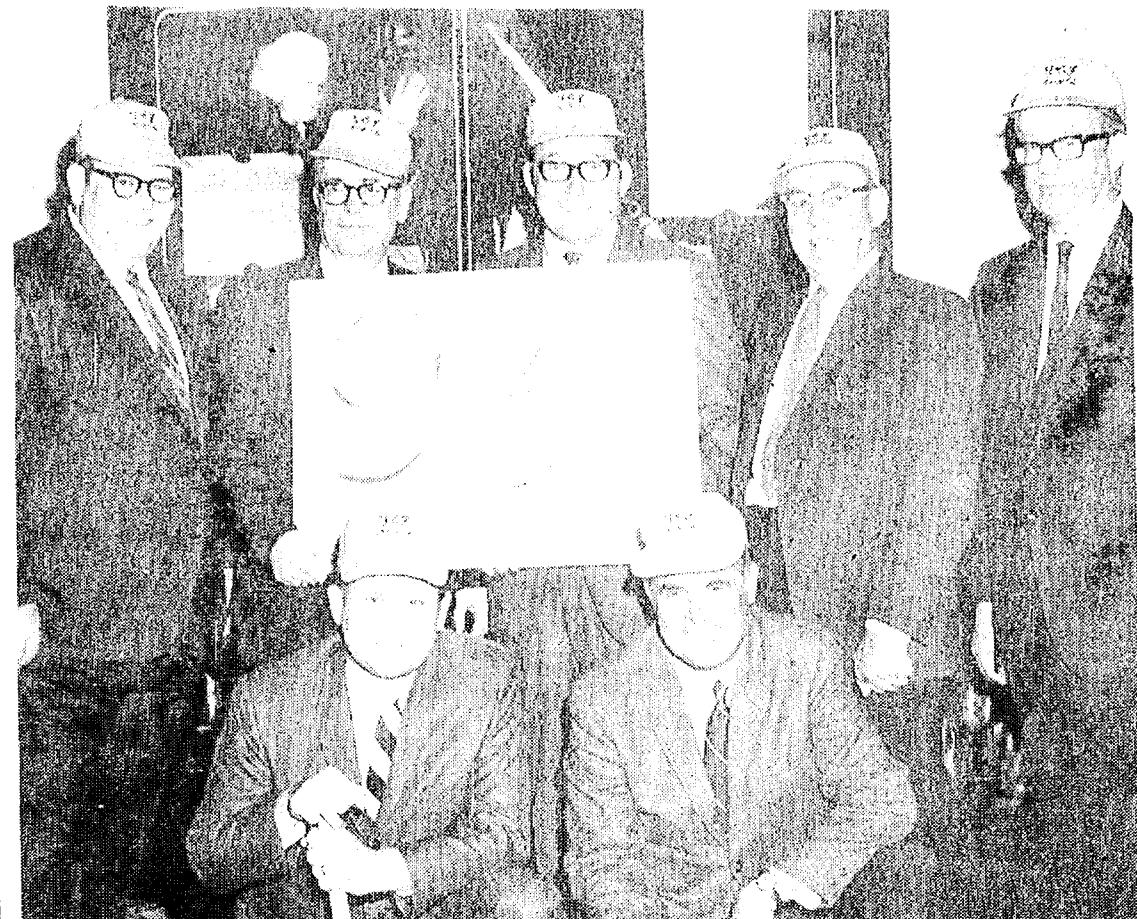
James Blake, UCF special events chairman, read an hilarious parody of the poem, "Casey at the Bat," titled "McKinney at the Bat," and written by Robert Wall. UCF public relations chairman, the epic cast campaign leaders in the role of baseball players and joked fun at the entire group.

QUARTER PERFORMS

Music for the event was provided by a quartet led by Jesse Guinn and was made possible through the courtesy of the Twin Cities Federation of Music.

Many United Fund volunteers were mentioned for either surpassing or nearing their individual goals. Each will be given an award at a later date, but one volunteer was singled out last night for special recognition.

She is Mrs. Helena Bullinger, who was captain of the UCF campaign at Appliance Buyers Credit Corp., which became the first firm in the current drive to win the UCF Fair Share Giving Award. Mrs. Bullinger



UNITED FUND TEAM AT 93 PER CENT: United Community Fund campaign leaders, carrying out a baseball theme at last night's UCF victory dinner, indicate that the UCF team now has 93 per cent of its goal. Total pledges to date of \$529,166 represent a new all-time UCF record. Crouching, left to right, are Gordon Noack and Stewart (Jack) Trefry. Standing, left to right, are Don Brohan,

Charles Johnson, Jerry McKinney, Benjamin Bittner and Forrest Pearson. McKinney is campaign chairman, Johnson is vice-chairman, Bittner is UCF president, Brohan was the evening's master of ceremonies, and Noack, Trefry and Pearson are associate campaign chairmen. Not pictured are associate campaign chairmen William Bartz, Ralph Emlong and Jay VanDenBerg. (Staff photo)

## Environment Changed; Students Doing Better

### Bard Children At New Site

The students, their teacher and teacher - aide agree things have changed for the better. Her fourth graders, says Miss

Maxisure Garrett, are eager to learn in their new environment at Stump Nickerson school in the Benton Harbor district. Earlier

in the fall they were moved from Bard school after a mothers' boycott resulted in the closing of the school's old section. The mothers demanded the action because of what they considered poor building conditions at the old school.

Mrs. Mary Davis, teacher - aide, notices a definite improvement over last year. The students are better mannered, she notes, and more creative. They only need someone to understand them and work with them, she said, pointing with pride to their Halloween decorations.

How do the students react to their new school? Some said they like the bus ride. Others liked eating each noon in the school's lunch room. One appreciated the fact that "kids don't fight all the time."

The main section of Stump Nickerson school was built in 1958 and a wing for orthopedic students was opened this year. It is at Nickerson avenue near Pipestone road.

### Marine's Wife Ends Journey

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Donna Long, whose husband is serving with the Marines in Vietnam, walked 117 miles from her home at Jacksonville, N.C., to the state Capitol at Raleigh, carrying a small American flag, to express her opposition to last Wednesday's Moratorium Day called by critics of U.S. policy in Vietnam.

WILLIAM DILLINGHAM Hangs Up Uniform



### WOMEN JAILED

### Officer Gets Aid In 'Nip' Of Time

A Benton township police officer taking two women to jail early this morning had to call for assistance from Benton Harbor police when one of the women allegedly attempted to bite his ear.

Patrolman John Murphy was transporting the women from the Holmsted restaurant to the county jail on disorderly drunk charges when one of the women grabbed his head. Murphy stopped the squad car on Pipestone street and called for a paddy wagon.

The two were then booked at the jail. The one who tried to bite Murphy's ear refused to give her name and was booked as "Jane Doe." The other gave her name as Carol Ballard, 29, address unknown.

Also arrested this morning by Benton Harbor police was Charles H. Nixon, Jr., 29, of Jackson, on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

St. Joseph police arrested Neville McBean, 39, of 900 Market street, St. Joseph, on a charge of disorderly person, after police were called to the McBean residence on a family argument complaint.

### Tires, Wheels Stolen

Four tires and wheels, valued at \$125 each, were stolen from a car parked at Hasse's service station, 1151 Pipestone road, according to a report received by Benton township police. Also stolen were two batteries.

### Archbishop Will Visit BH Church

#### 'Bless Services' Slated On Friday

Archbishop Martin Tumpkin of the Spiritual Israel church and its Army since 1959, is scheduled to conduct "Bless services" in Benton Harbor Friday night.

Elder L.C. McCrary, minister of the Spiritual Israel church, 846 Monroe street, Benton Harbor, said the archbishop would appear in the church at 7 p.m.

The son of a Baptist minister, Archbishop Tumpkin assumed leadership in the church after the death of King William Dixon

who founded the movement in 1934. Followers are now found

in eight states, church officials indicated.

Archbishop Tumpkin, 65, has

his headquarters in Detroit

and worked on a railroad in Alabama before moving to Detroit.

He was a barber and worked in Israel.

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## GRASS ROOTS GOVERNMENT FIGHTS FOR LIFE

### Niles Driver Held After Wild Chase

#### Teenage Girl Says Man Tried To Abduct Her

NILES — City and state police arrested a Niles man Wednesday evening after a wild chase which put two city patrol cars out of service and damaged a third police car. The chase started after a teenage girl said she was accosted in a parking lot.

City police said they arrested Harry Jay Wilsey, 22, of 421 South 15th street, Niles, on an initial charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Police were to confer with the prosecutor today regarding additional charges.

#### GIRL BREAKS FREE

City patrolman Carl Lowell said he was patrolling in the area of the city parking lot at Second and Sycamore street at about 5:10 p.m. when he spotted a 17-year-old girl running down the street. She told him a man had pulled a revolver on her and attempted to force her into her car. She told police she threw her keys away and refused to get in. She said the man grabbed her by the arm and took her to his car, but she managed to break free and started running down the street.

Officer Lowell immediately began pursuing the man out US-31 North to M-140 to Ulery road, where the man lost control of his car, spun completely around and crashed into Lowell's patrol car, putting it out of service. The officer said one shot was fired, but the man did not stop his car.

Officer Lowell said two other city patrol cars were also chasing the man, who then turned back toward town, and at times drove through ditches in his attempt to get away.

#### HITS BRICK WALL

Once back in the city, the man made a left turn from US-31 to Cass street, where his car skidded into the path of Officer Gilbert. Brazil's car, Brazil's car was then hit by another patrol car being driven by Capt. Richard VanTyle. The man's car then hit a utility pole and a parked car, bounded off the parked car and hit a brick wall before coming to a stop.

Lowell said when they placed the man under arrest they found a fully loaded revolver on the seat of the car.

State police from the Niles post, who policed the accident involving Lowell's patrol car, charged Wilsey with reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, and eluding a police officer.

### South Haven Porch Lights Will Blaze

SOUTH HAVEN — Residents were urged to turn their house lights on tonight as the South Haven United Fund makes its door to door campaign from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The South Haven fund has a record \$33,000 goal.

#### SERVING IN VIETNAM

LAWRENCE — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Driscoll recently went with their son Pat Driscoll, Navy hospital corpsman second class, to the O'Hare airport, Chicago, to board a plane for Saigon where he will be stationed.

### Coloma School Vote Explained In Hagar

COLOMA — Supt. William Barrett met with a group of 50 parents at the Pier elementary school last night to explain the building bond proposal to be voted on Nov. 24 and to stimulate registration for the election.

Residents of the district will vote Nov. 24 on a \$2,510,000 building program.

Deadline for persons not now registered to register to vote in the election is Friday.

It was announced Hagar town-ship clerk Howard Bishop, Jr., would be at his home on Coloma-Riverside road this evening to take registrations and tomorrow between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and a physical education



QUEEN CANDIDATES: One of these girls will be crowned Berrien Springs high school homecoming queen during halftime of Berrien Springs-Lakeshore football game Friday night. Front are Diane Hansen (left) and Roxie Airgood; (back from left) Diane Arnold, Sharri Dixon and Robin Bedinger. Homecoming activities begin at 3 p.m. Friday with parade of floats through business district. Bonfire, tug of war and piano smash contest between classes at Sylvester field will precede football game. Homecoming dance at high school will feature music by "The Electric Church" and crowning of king selected by senior girls from football team seniors.

### Investment Class Has Big Turnout

#### LMC Welcoming Late Registrations

Seventy adults, nearly twice the number originally expected, enrolled Tuesday night in the new eight-week course in securities and investments offered by the Division of Community Services of Lake Michigan College.

The size of the group led to the establishment of a second class which will meet on Thursday nights, from 7 to 9 o'clock. The original class, for which 35 to 40 enrollments were expected, will continue to meet on Tuesday nights at the same time, according to Dr. Jerry G. Solloway, LMC dean of community services.

#### MORE WELCOMED

"Because of the enthusiastic response to this new adult education course we are permitting additional late registrations to continue this week and next, ending Tuesday evening, Oct. 28," Solloway said. "No person will be penalized for registering late and if enrollment continues to swell, additional classrooms and class time will be found."

Approximately a quarter of the securities and investments students are from cities and towns beyond the immediate Twin Cities area, with a number of enrollees coming from South Bend and Michigan City. Stephen Kraatz, LMC community services coordinator in charge of the development of the eight-week course, indicated that he was pleased with the unexpectedly large turnout.

#### SHOWS NEED

LAWRENCE — Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Culver were their granddaugher and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Juhlin of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.



DR. K. ROBERT LANG

### Health Care Expanded At Andrews

#### 24-Hour Service Will Be Provided

BERRIEN SPRINGS — K. Robert Lang, M.D., new director of the medical center at Andrews University, is organizing the center to provide 24-hour medical service for the university and for the surrounding community.

He said it is planned to expand the center's present facilities to include more physicians, dentists and auxiliary professional care as well as emergency, X-ray and laboratory services.

#### LECTURES AT ANDREWS

Dr. Lang has his private practice at the university and lectures at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at AU as the assistant professor of health education. He is from Puyallup, Wash., where he had a private practice.

He is a graduate of Walla Walla college, Washington, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in religion in 1957.

In 1961, he graduated from Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, Calif.

For the past three years, Dr.

Lang was stationed in Augsburg, Germany, as a major in the U.S. Army.

The former doctor at the Medical Center, Dr. Mary Lou Klein, has moved to Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, where her husband, Alfred, is a pastor.

#### Fennville To Celebrate Homecoming

FENNVILLE — Homecoming at Fennville high school will begin tonight with a parade at 6:30. Floats and displays from both the junior and senior high school will be featured.

Following the parade a bonfire will be held at Alma Michen school. During half-time

ceremonies Friday night of the Fennville-Delton football game the homecoming king and queen will be crowned.

The activities will conclude with a dance Saturday evening.

#### Brother Takes Over As Chief

JACKSON (AP) — The Jackson City Commission has ap-

proved appointment of Daryl Miller as police chief to succeed his brother, Earl, who retired last June.

Daryl Miller, a 27-year veter-

an of the police force, has been

acting police chief since his

brother's retirement due to ill

health.

In other areas, active local

planning and zoning ordinances

were termed vital to the future

by Robert Hotaling, professor

of urban planning, Michigan

State University. He termed

planning a continuous process

and said land use plans should

be made for a projection of at

least 50 years, while zoning

### Local Tasks Taken Over By State

#### Township Officials Attend All-Day Meeting At Niles

By RALPH LUTZ  
Staff Writer

NILES — Michigan Township association leaders yesterday told 220 township officials from southwestern Michigan that local grass roots government faces a battle for existence.

Adoption by the Legislature of a law that township assessors be trained and certified was termed a threat and an embarrassment.

Failure of another bill that would have assured townships automatic representation on county tax allocation boards was termed a glaring injustice.

Fears and a pledge to battle back politically were spoken during an all-day session of township officials from the fourth congressional district at Niles Holiday Inn.

#### LARGEST TURNOUT

Col. Joseph Parisi, a U.S. Army reservist who is executive director of the Michigan Township association, said the 220 in attendance was the largest turnout for any of the 12 regional sessions held so far over Michigan. Six similar meetings are yet to be held this year. The fourth district includes Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan, Cass, St. Joseph, Hillsdale and Branch counties.

Robert R. Robinson of East Lansing, a past president of the state township group, sounded the dangers and challenges. He began with the new law making it compulsory for every township assessing officer to be formally trained and certified by the state to handle the assessing duties by Dec. 31, 1971. He said:

"Proponents of this law really wanted county assessors to assess all local property. It was a substitute for county assessor law. Look for such a law to come if there are 300 townships in Michigan where assessors have not been certified by the end of 1971."

"It's embarrassing," said Robinson of the new law, adopted this year by the Legislature. "We township officials have the dubious distinction of being the only elected officials to have to be certified to perform our functions."

Robinson said he fears that this is a major instance of local grass roots government being destroyed and replaced by higher, more centralized government levels, the county and state.

To Robinson, the greatest services left to the townships include property assessments, compiling tax rolls, operating boards of review collecting taxes and distributing tax money to county and schools.

"These services are our only reasons for existence and for these we don't even have automatic representation on county tax allocation boards,"

he said. "It's embarrassing," said Robinson of the new law, adopted this year by the Legislature. "We township officials have the dubious distinction of being the only elected officials to have to be certified to perform our functions."

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maps should be designed to serve at least 15 years ahead.

Hotaling emphasized that planning must provide for needs of both rural and urban sections of every county and criticized waste of money in what he called "scattered planning."

For example, he told of roads

being repaired, only to be torn

up and remade, only to be torn

up again for a sanitary sewer

system, put into shape and then

torn up several times over for

storm sewers, gas lines and

even underground electric lines.

SUBJECTS COVERED

Herbert Seider, supervisor of

Chickamaqua Township, Berrien

County, and a township association

director, called the meeting to order. Association resource

persons spoke on legal aspects

of various subjects. They in

cluded R.S. D'Amelio, director

of local property service division,

State Department of the Treasury, on annexations; Richard Lomax of the treasury

department's local government

division, planning and subdivid-

ing; and Herbert H. Norton of

the township association staff,

on equalization and allocation.

During a general session, Col.

Parisi stated that in his opinion

churches should be assessed for

taxation purposes, because

many operate activities such as

"dime stores" and "factory

type businesses" that compete

with taxpaying businesses. He

said the total assessed value of

the state — reported at \$35 billion by the Michigan Tax

commission — would be in-

creased by 40 per cent if all

tax-exempt groups were taxed.

He did not advocate taxing

schools, however.



GRASS ROOTS BUSINESS: Problems confronting township government were discussed Wednesday by these leaders of Michigan Township association all-day regional meeting, attending by 220 township officials from southwestern Michigan at Niles Holiday Inn. Seated from left: State Rep. James Farnsworth, 55th district Republican of Plainwell in Allegan county; Mrs. Zae Robinson of Union City, Branch county, Michigan Township association president; and Herbert Seider, Chickamaqua township supervisor, Berrien county, a township association director from the Fourth Congressional district. Standing, from left: Robert Hotaling, professor of urban planning, Michigan State University; Robert S. D'Amelio, director, local property service division, State Treasury department; and Col. Joseph A. Parisi, executive director of township association. (Staff photos)

### Niles Students Assist 'Amigo'

#### Migrant Aide, Family Have Home Now

By SANDRA DRAKE  
Staff Writer

NILES — There are "good" kids making headlines too. And 15 of them are students studying Spanish at Brandywine high school, Niles township.

Along with their teacher, Karl R. Crisler, they heard and read about Abel Rosales, the Mexican-Indian Tri-CAP community aide working with migrants at the old Pokagon school, near Niles.

He and his wife and their seven children needed a place to live so he could continue working with migrants, finding them jobs, clothes and housing.

The students and Crisler pitched in last week and had a drive for furniture, dishes, and clothing to furnish a house for the Rosales' family.

Crisler, who lives in Cassopolis, owned a vacant house next to his home and made it available to the Rosales' family.